

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT
LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT

OCCUPANCY AND USE
(For Resource Protection and Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Areas described in this Order, within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Idaho City and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **July 1, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Camping in the Areas described below. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
2. Parking in violation of posted instructions in the Areas described below. **36 CFR 261.58(g)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREAS DESCRIPTION:

Banner Ridge Closure Area – is described as all lands within 300 feet of either side of National Forest System (NFS) Road #385 beginning at the junction of NFS Roads #385 and #549, located in Township 8 North, Range 7 East, Section 11 and continuing easterly along NFS Road #385 to the Junction of NFS Roads #385 and #522, located in Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 17, Boise Meridian.

Barber Flats Closure Area- is described as beginning 4/10 of a mile south of the junction of National Forest System (NFS) Roads #327 and #376, continue traveling northeasterly along, but not including NFS Road #327 approximately 1.1 miles to intersection of NFS Road #327 and Hungarian Creek; continuing downstream along Hungarian Creek to its confluence with the North Fork Boise River; continuing southwesterly down river along the North Fork Boise River to a point due East of the point of origin; continuing due west back to the point of origin. This

area is within Township 5 North, Range 8 East, Sections 5 and 6 and Township 6 North, Range 8 East, Section 32, Boise Meridian.

The Areas described above, and as depicted on the attached maps, are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Idaho City and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.

PURPOSE

The Areas identified above will be used as designated camping areas for commercial mushroom pickers camping on National Forest System Lands to minimize resource damage and conflicts between other user groups. This closure is necessary to ensure the campsites are available for the commercial mushroom pickers that possess a camping permit for specific campsites.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **July 1, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above described area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District in Idaho city (208) 392-6681 and the Boise Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 34th day of May, 2017.



CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: The Pioneer Fire Area is expected to experience significant mushroom harvest for both personal use and commercial purposes. The Boise National Forest intends to sell 400 commercial mushroom permits. One of the conditions on the permit is that commercial mushroom pickers camping on National Forest System Lands must obtain a camping permit and camp in one of two designated areas. The purpose is to minimize resource and sanitation impacts and reduce conflicts with other campers, by consolidating camping into these two areas. To allow crews time to prepare the two camping areas for use, the area must be vacant of other campers and vehicles. The areas are expected to continue to be used as designated campsites until July 1, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.


Intent of Subpart B order: The intent of this closure order is to allow the Areas identified above to be prepared for use as camping areas by commercial mushroom pickers to minimize resource damage and conflicts with other users.

Enforcement Plan: The Areas will be signed to alert visitors they are closed to camping, unless they have a commercial mushroom camping permit for the assigned area. In addition, a news release will be dispersed and this closure order posted on the Boise National Forests website.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Supervisory LEO	05/22/2017
Review proposed order	R4 LEI and OGC	05/23/2017
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When Signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Forest PAO	When Signed
Compliance contacts will be made as needed	Appropriate LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Assessment and Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


 CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest


 Date